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SUBJECT: PAN-AFRICAN WOMEN'S CONFERENCE

OCTOBER STAR, APRIL 2, 1975 REPORTS THE PAN-AFRICAN WOMEN'S CONFERENCE TO BE HELD IN MOGADISCIO, SOMALIA WILL BE DELAYED BY ONE DAY AND IS NOW SCHEDULED TO BEGIN APRIL 3.

EXCERPTS AS FOLLOWS: (BEGIN EXCERPTS)

THE PAN-AFRICAN WOMEN'S CONFERENCE IS NOW SCHEDULED TO BEGIN THURSDAY AFTERNOON, APRIL 3 IN MOGADISCIO, SOMALIA..#THE CONFERENCE IS BEING ARRANGED BY THE PAN-AFRICAN WOMEN'S SECRETARIAT. FATHIYA BETAHAR IS THE SECRETARY GENERAL OF THE AFRICAN WOMEN'S ORGANIZATION, AND ISSA BINTA WILL REPRESENT THE OAU...

THE DELEGATES ARRIVAL SO FAR ARE FROM TANZANIAN ZIMBABWE, CONGO, NAMIBIA, THE SOUVIET UNION, AAPSO, ALGERIA CUBA, UGANDA, MALI, SENEGAL, SUDAN, AND THE OAU. THE FIVE DELEGATES FROM THE SOMALI DEMOCRATIC REPUBLIC WILL BE LED BY THE HEAD OF THE SOMALI WOMEN'S BRANCH OF THE POLITICAL OFFICE OF THE SRC PRESIDENCY, MARYAN HAJI ELMI...

THE ALL-AFRICAN WOMEN'S CONFERENCE IN MOGADISCIO WILL BE THE ACID TEST FOR THE REVOLUTIONARY EXPERIENCE OF SOMALI WOMEN.
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IT IS TRUE THAT OUR WOMEN HAVE DEMONSTRATED MORE REVOLUTIONARY

SPIRIT THAN OUR MALE COUNTERPARTS, BUT IT REMAINS TO BE SEEN
WHETHER THEIR ASSIDUITY AND DUTIFUL DEDICATION WILL BE DISPLAYED
DURING THIS CONFERENCE.

IT IS NECESSARY THAT SOMALI WOMEN SHOW UNIFIED THOUGHT THAT
UNDERScores OUR REVOLUTIONARY POLICIES AND LEAD THEIR AFRICAN
SISTERS TO THE RIGHT PATH AS WELL AS ENHANCING THE INTERNATIONAL
CAMPAIGN VURING INTERNATIONAL WOMEN'S YEAR...(END EXCERPTS)
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